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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Shenheng Guan, et al. Art Unit 1743  
Serial No. 09/607,535  
Filed June 29, 2000  
Confirmation No. 8642  
For METHODS FOR SCREENING CATALYSTS IN A PARALLEL FIXED-BED  
REACTOR  
Examiner Dwayne K. Handy  
Allowed December 12, 2003  
Issue Fee Transmitted March 9, 2004

April 12, 2004

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

VIA FACSIMILE TO OFFICE OF PETITIONS 703-308-6916  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Mail Stop RCE  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37  
C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37  
        C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal  
        Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Eighth Supplemental Information  
        Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☒ Other: Petition for Withdrawal from  
        Issue (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))

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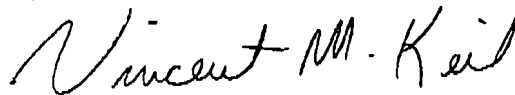
## 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0496:
1. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) \$770.00
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures